

SCHRIVER AND JOHNSON WAGER ON POPULATION

East Moline Mayor Sends Congratulations and Challenges Bet on Percentage Race.

Mayor Harry M. Schriver of Rock Island and Mayor G. F. Johnson of East Moline have entered the betting ring.

Mayor Johnson is the challenger and Mayor Schriver is the acceptor.

A rubber baby doll and a jug full of jews harps are at stake, and it is all about the population statistics being given out by the federal census bureau.

Mayor Johnson has set the terms of the wager, named the articles at stake as well as volunteering the information that he expects to win the bet.

Mayor Schriver in accepting the bet said:

"I hope he does win."

To elucidate, it might be well to insert here the proposition as set forth in a letter from Mayor Johnson to Mayor Schriver today. The letter follows:

Congratulates Rock Island.

"All East Moline shares your joy at the great increase in your population. We realize what is your gain is our gain. What benefits Rock Island benefits East Moline. Hence our great joy. But, Mr. Mayor, our count too much. I will wager you a rubber doll against a jug full of jews harps that East Moline makes a larger percentage of gain in population than any city in Illinois or Iowa."

On receipt of the letter Mayor Schriver expressed his hearty thanks for the congratulations of Mayor Johnson, and said that he glories in the enthusiasm of the East Moline mayor in his conviction that the thriving city in Illinois and Iowa in the population percentage race.

"Rock Island, Moline and East

Moline are one city with the exception of political lines. Mayor Schriver said, and Mayor Johnson has truly stated that what helps one of these cities helps the other.

"I want to impress it upon the citizens of Rock Island that it is just this spirit that wins. Each of these cities must cooperate with the other, and I am glad to say that there is coming to be a much stronger spirit of cooperation, which in time will result in a much more rapid growth of these three cities in Rock Island county."

"I accept the terms of Mayor Johnson's wager with pleasure and hope I will have to pay the bet. If any this for the reason that I not only want to see East Moline have the prestige of a greater percentage of increase in population than any city in Illinois and Iowa, but also for the reason that I want to see the population of Rock Island county hit the 100,000 mark. This will boost the entire county, and generally speaking, that is just what we all are after. I don't know just how I would go about paying a wager of a jug full of jews harps, but I want Mayor Johnson to win."

The population of Rock Island as given out in preliminary statistics by the census bureau is 35,177. Moline was given a count of 30,709. "Come on East Moline," Mayor Schriver says.

GENESEO

Fire broke out in the barn of the Tom Cann residence on West Exchange street Saturday night at 12:45 and resulted in a nearly total loss. The fire was discovered by Constable Combs, who at first thought it was an automobile light, it being so small, but in a few moments' time the whole building was in flames. The barn was rented to Frank Miller, who kept his race horse in it and had just put in a load of hay and one of straw. Luckily some one got the horse out before it was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnette have returned to Geneseo after spending the winter in Los Angeles and other California cities. C. W. Porter-Shirley, minister of the Unitarian church, will lecture to the women on the subject, "The New Education," Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, March 24. This is the third of a series of lectures

to women that are proving very interesting. In the evening of the same day the Layman's league will give a "White Elephant" social. Each person attending is to bring something of value for which they have no further use and "swap"

it for some other white elephant possessed by some other person. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yohe and Mrs. George Ague of Rock Island attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl Ulrich last Friday.

The candidates for mayor and aldermen of the four wards of this city who were nominated at the caucus and by petition are: For mayor—Dr. E. King, Charles G. Davis. For alderman, First ward—Louis Rhoderer, Floyd Meeker. For alderman, Second ward—W. F.

Lipke, Harley Welmer. For alderman, Third ward—Addie Hines, Ernie Green. For alderman, Fourth ward—John Pritchard, Frank Snowgrass.

Mr. Leaning has returned from the east after a stay of about a year and will be at home with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ellis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John De Pauw, a daughter, Sunday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cady have returned home after spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Cady reports the coldest winter this year of any he has spent in Florida.

Russia is the oldest gold-producing country in the world.

A Good Thing to Remember—

is that we are prepared to make estimates and furnish window shades at prices that are quite unusual considering the good quality of the materials used. Ask our experienced drapery salespeople. Estimates are free of charge. Shade and Drapery Section, Third Floor, Third Avenue Store.

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Here's Something You Want

for Easter. A Maribou Cape, exquisitely fashioned and as necessary to complete the spring wardrobe as furs for the colder weather. Priced from \$25 down to—

5.98

Women are Wondering How We Can Sell the New Easter Toggery at Such Remarkably Low Prices

What would Easter Be without Gloves

Just in time to supply your Easter needs comes a generous shipment of genuine French Kid Gloves from the well known makers, where Fit Service and Beauty counts.

Perrin's and Centemer's real French kid gloves—\$3.50 to \$5.00 the pair.

Fancy Van Dyke, Seville, P. K. with heavy crocheted embroidery backs.

Novelty bandalette pearl clasp with fancy embroidery stitching. All colors, light and dark modes, grey, white and black.

8-Button doeskins, \$4.00 pair.

8-button kid gloves in mode and brown, strap wrist gauntlets, \$6.50 pair.

Kayser's and Fownes' silk gloves in all colors, white, grey, pongee, mastic, navy and black, plain or contrast stitchings.

Children's Filolette and silk gloves in white, grey and pongee, sizes 00 to 7. Priced at 85c to \$1.00 pair.

Bead Bags

Beautiful hand-made bead bags for Easter. Wonderful creations that are quite captivating. Quite the proper kind of a bag to lend distinction to the springtime frock or suit. Specially low prices—\$63.00 to \$28.00.



Spring Suits at Prices that are Creating much Comment Considering Market Conditions

The warm spring breezes foretell of many a chic and delightful mode. Enter now the newest suit models. Down the street of Fashion they come each with its own smart swagger. Indeed, they were never more pleasing and it's good to know that McCabes will sell them so early in the season at these reasonable prices.

The materials are of navy tricotine and serge in the lead, with checks of velour in tan, browns and blue in close competition. Jersey suits in heather mixtures will be popular for sports wear.

Popularly Priced at— 49.75-65.00-79.75-89.75

The shorter jackets are very smart also the eton. The coats of other models are flared and ripple flared and especially good with more fullness on the sides with the back smooth. Some coats are very straight lined and youthful with their narrow belts, tailored notched collars and tailored sleeves buttoning at the wrist.

Moderation of price these days is an important consideration and for any woman to not see these suits before making a selection is indeed indifference to her own purse possibilities.

Admirable Frocks

—of Taffeta—Georgette Crepe and Tricolette in navy (which is the leading color), Jap Blue, Taupe and Copen in fascinating array.

Combinations of Taffeta and Georgette of either plain or figured are especially voguish for afternoon wear.

It seems that the fluffier the dress the smarter, such as ruffles, bouffant hips, flounces, overskirts, plain or scalloped. Kimona waists with short sleeves finished with fancy cuffs and tailored crushed belts and sashes are wonderfully chic modes—some frocks have fancy collars, others are without and skirts are in width according to the style of the garment.

The embroidery and beads and laces, as trimmings, are delectably used to bring out all the beauty and style possible.

We are expecting you. Why not look them over today?

Popular Prices—

35.00-39.75-49.75
57.50-69.75

The New Choker

Used with the new Spring Suit or frock is of Squirrel, Stone Martin, Opposum, Genet and Fitch. They are ideal neckpieces and lend charm and distinction to otherwise commonplace garment.

16.50-27.50-45.00

Beautiful Easter Ribbons and Laces



Ribbons play an important part this season in the Easter costume for all ages. Little or big—old and young—all our wearing ribbons in some way. Our special lots of fancy ribbons were bought at the right time and are offered now at far less than present wholesale cost. Yard—

49c-59c-79c
and 98c

Charming laces for the new spring frocks. Novelty of newest designs. Shades of gold and cream are used extensively. Widths of 27 to 45 inches with 5 inch bands to match. Select yours now.

"Van Raalte" silk nets decreed by Dame Fashion as well as tulle in colors of pink, turquoise, jade, coral or navy, 2 yards wide. Moderately priced. Yard—\$2.50

A most surprising collection of Georgette Blouses

"Surprising" variety, charm and value. There is satisfaction (unbelievable as we tell it here) in the purchase of such blouses as these. You must see these pretty styles to appreciate how cleverly fashion creators have used the vari-colored sheer fabric and modeled it into such becoming lovely Easter Blouses.

They are the shades in vogue to wear with the new spring suits, also white and flesh. Beautifully trimmed with beads and hand embroidery front and back. All with the new fancy sleeves.

7.95 to 37.50

New Short Polo Coats

Camel's Hair, Jersey, Fulwool and Tweeds—the most favored materials

These coats are tailored with various kinds of plaits—pockets—belts and tailored notch and reversible collars. Many of them are lined.

Tan heather shades and Reindeer are the leading colors though there are shades of blue and green of various hues.

Moderately priced—

27.50-45.00-55.00-69.75

Modish Long Coats

That visualize the smart woman's idea of what a spring coat should be. They are cut on free, smart lines, hanging from the shoulders in smooth, graceful effects with narrow belts catching in their fullness just enough. Some show small ties—pin tucks, fancy stitching and buttons as well as trimmings. The cuffs, pockets and reversible collars are generally medium in size.

Made of selected Velour de laine, Tricotine, serge, Poplin and Silvertones in colors of Navy Reindeer, Tans and Jap Blue.

32.50-49.50-69.75-87.60

Spring Sport Skirts

There is a sprightliness about these clever new models that will entrance most any miss or woman who wishes to dress youthfully and becomingly. Rich in color and design is our assortment of check, plaid and plain color materials of velour and fancy silks.

The popularity of the separate skirt for sport or general wear is already established at leading fashion centers.

According pleating comes first in favor while striped and other novelty materials are none the less desirable. Prices range from—

8.95 to 35.00

SILK PETTICOATS—In Jersey, Taffeta, Mesaline and Jersey tops with taffeta or mesaline flounces. A wonderful assortment is here in all desirable shades for spring, either plain or the fancy changeables with plaited or shired flounces. Priced \$7.95 to \$13.95.



Oh, Boy!

McCabe's have got the kind of a suit I want for Easter.

—and they sure are just the style that will meet the approval of regular boys. Sturdily tailored of the best materials to withstand the hard wear lively boys will give them. We hold the price within your reach.



FANCY HEATHER MIXED CASSIMERE SUITS. Belted yoke style coats, nifty patch pockets and Knickerbocker pants. We're going to sell the lot at a very small price so you better come early and select the better patterns. 1045

BLUE AND GREY FANCY MIXED CASSIMERE SUITS in very nobby spring styles, sure to please the son and dad will appreciate the saving of several dollars by choosing from this particular lot. 1250

VELOUR CASSIMERE SUITS in heather stripe and fancy mixtures. This is an especially attractive assortment and there's two pair of pants with each suit. Choice of a suit in this lot insures a satisfactory, long-wearing suit. 1650

RICH NOVELTY TWEEDS in attractive heather mixed colors. Here you will find a generous variety of bright, good-looking suits of splendid quality with style and snap. Make selections as early as possible in order to secure one of these suits at these reasonable prices. Choice \$11.50, \$19.50, and... 1800

BOYS' EASTER TIES

In a beautiful assortment of attractive colors and patterns that will please. Choice \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.

CAPS

That are like the one illustrated in cut above. Swagger shapes in solid colors, mixtures and plaids—\$1.95 and \$1.50.

EASTER TIES FOR MEN

Are here in knitted silk four-in-hands that are now very popular. We are showing nifty designs in stripes and heather mixtures as well as full assortments of plain colors. Choice \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

CAPS FOR MEN

Newest spring styles in heather mixtures and solid colors. Priced at \$2.45, \$1.95 and \$1.75.

JUVENILE SUITS

for little fellows, age 3 to 7 in Oliver Twist, Middy and Novelty Styles. Fancy cassimeres and serges; attractively priced—\$6.75, \$7.85 and \$8.50, to... \$13.50

BOYS' WAISTS

—An immense stock bought before the rise in price. You get the benefit by supplying your wants now, while present stock lasts.

BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS

—Assorted stripe woven madras and light stripe percales, choice... 95c

BAND SHIRTS

that are very popular with the older boys. Wear separate collars with these. Three special assortments. Priced at \$2.75, \$2.00 and... \$1.25

JUVENILE TOP COATS

Sizes 3 to 9. Grey novelty, cassimeres. Very attractive for Easter. This lot \$6.75. Blue serge and brown and blue mixtures. Very special... \$8.25

BOYS' SHIRTS

in assorted stripe percales, collars attached. Choice... 95c

BLUE CHAMBRAY and khaki shirts

with collar attached. Choice... \$1.50

FANCY STRIPE MADRAS

and percale shirts with collar attached. Choice... \$1.75

MADRAS STRIPE

and better quality percale waists worth 4 more. Choice... \$1.25

MERCERIZED FANCY MADRAS

and cambric waists; attractive colors. Choice \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.65... \$1.50

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